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8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers
LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
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The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are readvertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 44-04.

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BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0594-04 (UM)		0607-04 (UM)
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0335-04 (LM)		0430-04 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0674-04 (OV)		0683-04 (OV)
OB DWRO	0211-04 (OB)		0223-04 (OB)

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS CONTACT INFORMATION	Our valued customers are welcome to contact us directly regarding contents, inclusion or omissions in this document. Our contact number is (504) 589-6277. Our office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time). This is YOUR Local Notice to Mariners, take an interest and make a difference. (39-04/D8 40-04 41-04)
MISSOURI RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION UPDATE	Floating aids to navigation on the Missouri River have been removed for the 2004 Navigation Season. Many buoys may still be sighted on the river, during this closure. These buoys should not be used for navigation. Mariners transiting the Missouri River during the non-navigation season are urged to use extreme caution. (37-04/0448UM 39-04/0469UM 41-04/0521UM 43-04)
ST. CROIX RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION	The buoys between approximate Miles 24.0 and 6.0, have been removed for the 2004-2005 Navigation Season. (43-04/0567UM)
KANAWHA RIVER NAVIGATION CHARTS	The 2004 Kanawha River Navigation Charts are available for purchase by Internet from the U.S. Government Online Bookstore http://bookstore.gpo.gov or by calling the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-1800. Payment can be made by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, Discover/NOVUS, American Express, or Superintendent of Documents Deposit Account. When ordering by Internet, at http://bookstore.gpo.gov , enter "Kanawha River Navigation Charts" in the "Search the Sales Product Catalog" field and click on the "Submit" button. Click on the "Add to Cart" icon and follow the instructions provided. Navigation charts are no longer available for purchase directly from district offices. All charts must be ordered through the U.S. Government Online Bookstore. The 2004 Kanawha River Navigation Charts consists of one book: Mouth to Head of Navigation, Charts 1-26, \$25.00. (40-04/COE 41-04)

SPECIAL NOTICES/CONTINUED

OHIO RIVER LOW WATER AND SHOALING ADVISORY	The COTP Paducah, Kentucky, in conjunction with the Ohio River Ice Committee and the COE has issued this advisory due to reported shoaling and low water between approximate Miles 926.0 and 923.0 and between approximate Miles 960.0 and 955.0. The L/D 52 has reported an upper gauge reading of 18.5 and a lower gauge reading of 13.0 feet on October 12, 2004. The COE guarantees a minimum of 9 feet 0 inch channel depth. Mariners are advised to exercise caution while transiting these areas with drafts greater than 9 feet. (42-04/06400V)
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DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions.

To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.

Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley (800) 253-7465

Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River (319) 524-7511 Extension 6

Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River (901) 544-3912 Extension 2122

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/BNM
OUACHITA -BLACK	29035	65.8	L/B	BOUEF RIVER LIGHT	REBUILT/REMAINS	45-04
RED RIVER	29231.85	180.2	L/B	POSEY BRANCH DAYBEACON	WATCHING PROPERLY	45-04
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	16210	207.1	L/B	U.S. POWER SQUADRON PT LIGHT	REBUILT/REMAINS	45-04
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/BNM
NONE						
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/BNM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/BNM
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	12285	838.6	R/B	FARMLAND DOCK LIGHT	LT EXT	45-04/0568UM
	13195	725.1	R/B	BAY STATE DOCK LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	45-04/0568UM
	13210	724.3	R/B	MODERN TRANSPORT TERMINAL LIGHT	LT EXT	45-04/0570UM
	13565	678.7	L/B	GENOA POWER PLANT LIGHT	LT EXT	45-04/0573UM
	15015	454.2	R/B	CARGILL DOCK LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	45-04/0572UM
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/BNM
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	10930	554.0	R/B	LITTLE BIG INCH DOCK LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	45-04

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Periodically, the U.S. Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changes. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, replacing, or discontinuing aids is considered. Comments or recommendations for changes to aids to navigation should be addressed to: Commander Eighth Coast Guard District (oan), ATTN: Projects Branch, 500 Poydras St. Room 1230, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396 or by E-Mail; to: my2cents@d8.uscg.mil.

All comments submitted should include the following information:

- (A) Quantity, type, capacity, and value of vessels involved and the extent vessels transit the area under consideration seasonally, by day and night.
- (B) Where predictable, the type of navigational devices, such as compasses, radio direction finder, radar, loran, and search lights, with which each vessel is equipped.
- (C) The number of passengers and type, quantity, and value of cargo involved.
- (D) Chart section or sketch showing the action proposed when necessary describing the recommended improvement.

Comments must be received by November 23, 2004.

WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	CHANGE
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	9707	899.1	LDB	Everest Landing LT	Downgrade light to a daybeacon
	9710	897.9	LDB	Bessie LT	Downgrade light to a daybeacon

ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The following aid to navigation changes will be made in the Spring 2005.

WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	CHANGE
MISSOURI RIVER	20920	104.8	RDB	Missouri River Gasconade River Upper LT	FL G 4 sec to FL W 4 sec

GENERAL INFORMATION

ILLINOIS WATERWAY	MILE 162.7 BRIDGE REPAIRS UPDATE	Murray Baker Bridge; Contractor's workboat will be used for channel pier repair, during daylight hours. Mariners should contact MV/CAPT HACK on VHF -FM Channel 8 one hour prior to arrival for passing information. (40-04/OB 45-04/OB)
	MILE 141.0 CHANNEL CONDITION UPDATE	Shoaling previously reported in the vicinity of Mile 141.0, mid-channel, has reportedly been marked with a nun buoy. (43-04/0561UM 45-04/UM)
	MILE 137.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION UPDATE	Four can buoys previously reported not properly marking the channel in the vicinity of Mile 137.0, have reportedly been reset. (43-04/0562UM 45-04/UM)
	MILE 96.9 - MILE 96.8 CHANNEL CONDITION UPDATE	Shoaling previously reported between approximate Miles 96.9 and 96.8, has reportedly been marked with 2 nun buoys. (42-04/0543UM)

GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTINUED

KANAWHA RIVER	MILE 31.1 L/D CLOSURE	On November 10, 2004, from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Winfield L/D Main Lock Chamber, vicinity of Mile 31.1, will be closed for inspection. The lock will open long enough to clear the queue, then close again for 3 more hours. The Winfield L/D Lockmaster will monitor VHF -FM Channels 13 or 16 for additional information. (15-04/0679OV)			
LITTLE KANAWHA RIVER	MILE 2.05 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	Little Kanawha River Bridge: The West Virginia Department of Transportation has submitted a Completion Report for the subject bridge. The Commander (obr) Eighth Coast Guard District has approved the as-built plans. Deviations from the originally approved clearances have been noted.			
		Approved	As -built	Difference	
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 832.51 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT UPDATE	Wakota Highway Bridge Replacement: Bridge work continues outside of navigation channel. However, barge might be the in channel intermittently. Mariners can contact the M/V GRACIE M (Call Sign WCW 4398), on VHF-FM Channel 16 for further information. (38-04/OB 40-04 45-04/OB)			
	MILE 763.0 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until further notice, the Dredge POTTER will be conducting dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 763.0. Work w ill be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. The Dredge POTTER will monitor VHF -FM Channels 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. The Dredge POTTER requests 30-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (45-04/0604UM)			
	MILE 687.6 CHANNEL CONDITION	Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 687.6, mid-channel. A M/V reportedly grounded at this location with a 9 foot draft with the L/D 8 Upper Gauge at 630.15 on November 8, 2004. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (45-04/0608UM)			
	MILE 173.0 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The Dredge AMERICA has completed dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 173.0. (44-04/0586UM 45-04/UM)			
	MILE 125.5 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until further notice, the Dredge AMERICA will be conducting dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 125.5. Work will be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. The Dredge AMERICA will monitor VHF -FM Channels 13 or 16 for passing instructions. The Dredge AMERICA requests 1-hour advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (45-04/0605UM)			
	MILE 82.0 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The Dredge POTTER has completed dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 82.0. (44-04/0592UM 45-04/UM)			
OHIO RIVER	MILE 155.1 STONE BANK PROTECTION	Continuing until approximately February 27, 2005, the M/V LADY LOIS will be conducting stone bank protection in the vicinity of Mile 155.1, LDB, Middle Island Back Channel. Dredged material will be placed in the vicinity of Mile 267.0, RDB. The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V LADY LOIS, a barge mounted crane and 2 material barges. Work will be conducted from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The M/V LADY LOIS will monitor VHF -FM Channels 13 or 16. During non-working hours, the contractor's floating plant will be moored at the work-site and lighted accordingly. (45-04/0682OV)			
	MILE 279.2 L/D INSPECTION	Commencing November 16, 2004 and continuing until November 19, 2004, Robert C. Byrd L/D, vicinity of Mile 279.2, will have an underwater inspection. This work will require an 8-hour closure of the main lock chamber. During the closure of the main lock, the auxiliary chamber will be available. (45-04/COE)			
TENNESSEE RIVER	MILE 591.6 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	John J. Duncan, Jr. Veterans Memorial Bridge: The Tennessee Department of Transportation has submitted a Completion Report for the subject bridge. The Commander (obr) Eighth Coast Guard District has approved the as-built plans. Deviations from the originally approved clearances have been noted.			
		Approved	As -built	Difference	

CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2004 EDITION.

(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) <u>No.</u>	(2) <u>Name and Location</u>	(3) <u>Mile</u>	(4) <u>Bank</u>	(5) <u>Characteristic</u>	(6) <u>Structure/Daymark</u> <u>Up</u> <u>Down</u>	(7) <u>Remarks</u>	<u>LNM</u>
None							

ENCLOSURES

None